

Elections (Ireland) Bill

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES.

Preamble recites 1 Geo. 4. c. 11. s. 5.

Commencement of Act; Sect. 1.

Elections in Counties in Ireland to be not later than Twelfth nor sooner than Sixth Day from Day of Proclamation; 2.

Repeal of 9 & 10 Vict. c. 30; Elections in Cities, Towns, or Boroughs to be within Six Days after the Receipt of Writ or Precept; Three clear Days Notice to be given; 3.

Writs, &c. to be conformable to this Act; 4.

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Limit the Time for proceeding to Elections in Counties and Boroughs in Ireland.

WHEREAS by the Fifth Section of the Act of the First George the Fourth, Chapter Eleven, it is provided that immediately after the Receipt of the Writ for making an Election for any County in Ireland, the Sheriff of such County shall endorse thereon the Date of receiving the same; and that such Sheriff shall, within Two Days after the Receipt of such Writ, cause Proclamation of the Time and Place of holding such Election to be made at the Place where the ensuing Election ought by Law to be holden, between the Hours of Ten of the Clock of the Forenoon and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon; and that the said Sheriff on the same Day shall cause to be affixed on the Doors of the County Court House Public Notice, signed by himself, of a Special County Court to be there holden, for the Purpose of such Election only, and which shall be holden on some Day (Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday excepted) not later from the Day of making such Proclamation and affixing such Notice than the Sixteenth Day, nor sooner than the Tenth Day: And whereas it is expedient to limit the Time for proceeding to such Elections: Be it therefore enacted

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by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Commencement of Act. 1. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the 5
Fifteenth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Elections in Counties in Ireland to be not later than Twelfth nor earlier than Sixth Day from Day of Proclamation. 2. From and after the Commencement of this Act any such Special County Court for the Purpose of the Election of a Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any County in Ireland shall 10
be holden on any Day (Sunday, Good Friday, and Christmas Day excepted) not later from the Day of making such Proclamation than the Twelfth Day, nor sooner than the Sixth Day; provided that this Section shall not apply to the Election for any County of a City or of a Town. 15

Repeal of 9 & 10 Vict. c. 35. 3. From and after the Commencement of this Act the Act of the Ninth and Tenth Victoria, Chapter Thirty, defining the Notice of Elections of Members to serve in Parliament for Cities, Towns, or Boroughs in Ireland, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and in every City or Town in Ireland, being a County of itself, and 20
in every Borough in Ireland, returning or contributing to return a Member or Members to serve in Parliament, the Sheriff or other Officer to whom the Duty of giving such Notice belongs shall proceed to Election within Six Days after the Receipt of the Writ or Precept, giving Three clear Days Notice at least of the Day 25
appointed for the Election, exclusive of the Day of Proclamation and the Day of Election.

Writs, &c. to be conformable to this Act. 4. All Writs for the Election of any Member or Members to serve in Parliament for any County, City, Town, or Borough in Ireland issued after the Commencement of this Act, and all Mandates, 30
Precepts, Instruments, Proceedings, and Notices consequent upon such Writs, shall be and the same are hereby authorized to be framed and expressed in such Manner and Form as may be necessary for carrying the Provisions of this Act into effect.

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